

The New Lincoln Acres Branch Library Frequently Asked Questions - FAQs

The existing County Library and Park facilities have been a vital gathering spot for the community since 1947. The current library facility is 854 square feet and is the smallest of the San Diego County Library branches. The new Library will open in fall of 2012. It will offer a host of services that empower and educate the community including free access to 33.7 million books, DVD movies, and music CDs.

How were the architect and contractor chosen to design and build the new library?

The decision was made that the new library would be built using the Bid/Build model. The Bid/Build Request for Statement of Qualifications was submitted and the four highest ranking submittals went on to the second part of the process, the Request for Proposal. The best value Bid/Build proposal was awarded the contract in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code.

Who is the Bid/Build Team?

The Lincoln Acres Library is has been designed and will be built by the bid/build team of RSM2 and builders Safdie Rabines Architects.

When is the opening of the new Fallbrook Library?

- Anticipated opening of the new facility is Fall 2012
- Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting: Date to be announced

Where is the new library located?

The new library is located at the site of the current facility, 2725 Granger Avenue.

How big is the new library?

The new library is approximately 2,750 square feet, which is more than three times the size of the previous facility.

Will adequate parking be provided?

Yes, there will be new off street parking provided at the library site.

What are some of the features of the new library?

- Community Room
- Children's space
- Teen space
- Comfortable lounge seating
- Small group meeting room
- Expanded parking

What are some of the technological features of the new library?

- Public internet computers
- Laptops for checkout and use at the library
- Free wireless internet access
- Automated book check-out

Additional information:

- The Lincoln Acres Library is being constructed with the goal of achieving Silver LEED certification for sustainability.